



## LOCAL NEWS.

The mecury was at 40 this morning, a fall of 14 degrees in 24 hours.

The Theo. K. Bobb funeral is in progress this afternoon.

The infant child of Samuel Colvin died at Prairie Home Tuesday night. J. A. Pasley came in for the coffin.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dwt

The wonderful Kiralfys will give their great scenic play to-morrow night at the Grand.

TAFFY, our own make, fresh every day, at Woods'. 16-dwtw2

YESTERDAY afternoon the Murray and Murphy band gave Decatur a free serenade and the first tune was "Where did you get that hat?"

The finest assortment of Candies in the city at Woods'. 16-dwtw2

The Sagamore circuit court decided at Springfield yesterday that a bicycle is a "carriage" within the meaning of the law and is therefore entitled to one-half of the public highway. The case will be carried to the Supreme court.

EXCELENT family groceries and choice California fruits at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

The regular meeting of Col. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held at the Grand Army Hall to-morrow night.

ALWAYS pure and reliable—White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE Monitor band will go to Mattoon Friday to give a concert that night in Union Hall for the benefit of the African Methodist church in that city.

The choicest cream candies just received at Curmechael's store on South Main street.

OX-TEA, in cans or in bulk, the best in the city, at Woods'. 16-dwtw2

The Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dwt

THE Massasoit Club gave a largely attended masquerade ball at the Red Men's hall last night. John Irwin, the Wabash conductor, was so perfectly disguised that even his dearest lady friend could not recognize him until the time for unmasking came.

THE U. S. FOLDING Flexible Steel Wire Door Mat is the best in the market. Sold exclusively at

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

An entertainment will be given by the ladies of Grace Mission for the benefit of the Sunday School, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

CALL up Elmer Culver by telephone and he will send groceries to any part of the city. His telephone number is 8.

HALMA, the new popular game; it is taking like wild fire all over the country. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-d2w

You will always like White Flour flour. Always buy it.

EXCELSIOR Diaries for 1890 now read at the City Book store. J. H. Bevans. d3-dwtw1

OTTERS—Raw, Stewed, or Fried at Woods', 142 Merchant St.—dec6-d2w2

Geo. W. EHREHART & Co. received yesterday a telegram from their shipper announcing that he had shipped them a car-load of the very best Bluford bananas he had ever sent them—"dandies," as he designated them. They are specially intended for the holiday trade, and will arrive to-morrow. Dealers, look out for them.

Those elegant photographs made by Den Chamberlain at his gallery are to talk.

Fronting Oranges, Dates, Figs, and nuts of all kinds at Woods' 142 Merchant street. 15-d2w2

The best the market affords can be had at Moore Bros' grocery store.

The finest line of cream candies in the city is to be found at Bramble's on North Water street, No. 155. dec6-d1w

Family groceries to suit you and fresh butter at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

You will surely regret it, if you purchase anything in the way of Brush and Crib Sets, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar boxes, Jewel boxes, Odor Cases; in fact any article in the way of plush goods, before looking at the stock at the City Book Store. The stock is all fresh and new, purchased direct from a large manufacturer for cash, and our low prices will astonish you.

14-dwt J. H. BEVANS.

Come to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and nice it will make a button-hole. dec5-d1w1

FANCY baskets and boxes, in great variety, at Woods' 142 Merchant street.

The Citizens' nickel street car checks can be had at the Decatur National Bank, as well as at Blaine's drug store. They sell at six for 25 cents or 25 for 51. 13-dwt

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## THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

December Session—Bills and Communications.

The business of the December session of the Macon county board of supervisors began to-day in the circuit court room, with all members present.

FUT OFF.

Supervisor May offered a motion that action on the election of janitor be deferred until the afternoon session. Amended by Supervisor Freeman that the committee on fees and salaries first report salaries for the officers. Amendment adopted.

## A WORK-HORSE PROJECT.

A communication in the interest of the benevolent work inaugurated by the Decatur Industrial and Charitable Union, presented by the secretary, Mrs. M. A. Bradley, was read by the clerk and referred to the paper committee. It is suggested in the communication that the Union, the city and the county might establish a work-house and friendly inn in Decatur, as has been done at Indianapolis, where in each year \$20,000 is saved to the county.

## DELEGATES.

On motion of Supervisor Roberts the chairman appointed three delegates to attend the third annual state convention of Illinois supervisors, to be held at Bloomington on the second Tuesday of January. The delegates are Supervisors Roberts, of Illinois; Freeman, of Decatur, and Houck, of Harristown.

## WANT LEGISLATION.

The following communication from LaSalle county was referred to the judiciary committee on motion of Supervisor McClure:

GENTLEMEN: Recognizing the fact that the Hospitals for the Insane in the state of Illinois are not of sufficient capacity to accommodate and furnish homes for all of the insane of the state, and cases known as "incurable insane" are turned away from such asylums, thus leaving such "incurable insane" without suitable or proper places to be cared for, and to the end that this matter may be properly presented to the next legislature of this state, the Board of Supervisors of LaSalle county beg to invite the Boards of Supervisors of the various counties of this state to pass resolutions praying the next General Assembly to enlarge the capacity of the Insane Asylums as to provide proper care and custody, not only for the insane cases deemed to be curable, but also of those considered incurable.

It is suggested that if resolutions on the subject are adopted, they be forwarded to the clerk of LaSalle county at Ottawa, that they may be presented at the next session of the Illinois legislature.

## CLAIMS READ.

A small mountain of claims against the county were read by the clerk and were referred to the appropriate committees for investigation, on motion of Supervisor Johnston.

On motion of Supervisor McClure time for the presentation of further bills against the county was extended until Thursday morning.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The semi-annual reports of County Clerk Hardy, Sheriff Manzy, County Treasurer Steele, Superintendent Evans and Steward Magee were presented without reading and referred to suitable committees.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

## A Change.

Charles E. Drake has resigned his position of conductor of the Wabash dining car between Decatur and Forrest, and is considering the matter of taking the management of a hotel at Hannibal, Mo.

The ladies of the Congregational church will have a praise service at the church next Sunday evening.

To Round-Up and Close the Season will make prices on Millinery that will be appreciated. Trimmed Hats at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, absolutely worth double. Bird's Tops, Fancy Feathers, Ornaments, etc., etc., and the finest line of ribbons ever shown in this market—all at greatly reduced rates. Everybody cordially invited to inspect goods and prices. Respectfully.

## S. G. HAYES &amp; CO.,

18-d4 113 East Main st.

THE gallery took kindly to "Our Irish Visitors" at the Grand last night, given by the Murray and Murphy company.

The two Ms are a great pair in their line of business and the performance would be a go for the balcony and parquette but for the composure put up for "the gods." The midget sopranos who tries to be killing in her style is tiresome.

A CHRISTMAS praise service will take the place of the usual service at the Opera House next Sunday night.

The home of Major Bluford Wilson, at Springfield, was entered by a burglar at 7 o'clock Monday evening while the family was at dinner, and the thief got away with \$30 in money. Mrs. Wilson's gold watch and diamond earrings. The thief was seen to leave the house by Mrs. Wilson, but he escaped. He was white and of slender build.

## New Officers Elected.

The newly elected officers of the Presbyterian Society of Christian Endeavor are: President, E. A. West; vice president, Miss Lilly Chadsey; secretary, Arthur Dumont, and treasurer, Charles Roe.

## Stapp's Chapel Fair.

The ladies of the Stapp's Chapel will hold a fair and festival in the Library Block on Thursday Dec. 19th. We will have suitable articles on sale for Christmas presents. Dolls to please the little folks. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p. m. for the sum of 25 cents. Admission to the sale 10 cents. Doors open at 2 p. m.

## 16-dwt

## Sent Back to Jail.

Charles Brown, the fresh young burglar from the town of Algiers, in the state of Louisiana, who robbed the residence of Robert Faris Sunday night and was quickly captured by the police, was in Justice Curtis' court this forenoon to answer for his crime. He did not indulge in the luxury of an attorney, and he waived examination. His bail was fixed at \$500, in default of which sum he was consigned to the stone part of the Hotel de Manzi, to await the action of the grand jury at the January term of the circuit court.

## In Jail at the Capital.

Simi Erickson, a young white man, lately employed at the European Hotel, this city, as a porter, is in jail at Springfield, charged with having robbed an old man of \$30 on Tuesday night. He had in his possession a piece of iron fashioned into a prying chisel which he had procured at Lilly's shop in this city before he went away. An inquiry by telegraph about Erickson, came to Marshal Mason from Rockford. Perhaps he is wanted there.

## Sad News.

Dr. Calhoun received word last night of the death of his step-father, J. B. Terpening, at Genesee, Ill. The Doctor will leave to-day to attend the funeral.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. M. Clokey is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Addie Ebert is visiting friends at Dayton, Ohio.

A. Stevens, of the T. H. & P., arrived home this morning from Chicago.

E. H. Jeffres went to Shelbyville this morning on G. A. R. business.

Col. D. H. Conklin is at Anderson, Ind., on business.

Mayor Kanan and Senator W. C. Johns are in Chicago.

County Judge C. N. Twaddell, of Sullivan, was in the city last night.

Miss Minnie Sutton has returned from her trip to Chicago.

J. A. Armstrong had business in Monticello to-day.

S. W. Leffingwell is at Danville doing evangelistic work for the Sunday schools of the Christian church.

T. J. McGuire is confined to his home near Harristown with an attack of rheumatism.

C. O. Judson and wife returned home this morning from Chicago, where they have been visiting for several days.

Mrs. W. E. Haworth left this morning for Evansville, Ind., where she will visit for several days.

Miss Bertha Harpstrite is clerking in E. H. Harpstrite's jewelry store during the holiday season.

Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harristown, visited Decatur to-day to find Santa Claus. He was discovered.

Mrs. Burt and daughter, Miss Dora, of Galion, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. J. G. Fish at 509 East Eldorado street.

Mrs. D. A. Barrackman and daughter left this morning for Indianapolis, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Pearl Pinckard, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Monticello to-day.

County Superintendent of Schools Snapp and wife, of Monticello, were in Decatur to-day.

Mrs. J. B. Siewers and Mrs. H. J. Weyl are visiting with friends and relatives at West Salem, Arkansas.

Allan Bevans and Frank Evans, students at Ann Arbor, Mich., will spend their holiday vacation in this city.

Miss Grace Shellabarger will spend her holiday vacation with her parents in this city. She is a student at the Lasell Seminary at Amherst, Mass.

Hon. Benjamin S. Freeman, who has been visiting his brothers, James and John Freeman, leaves to-night for his home in Boston.

Mrs. A. F. Ross departed last evening for Mt. Vernon, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Miller, at that place.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, and children, of Decatur, Ill., are in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendricks.

Hon. C. A. Ewing left this morning for Chicago, where he will join his wife who has been visiting relatives in that city. He will hear Giles R. Warren to-morrow afternoon at McVicker's Theatre.

Mathias Hott, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of his brother, M. T. Hott. This is his first visit to Decatur, and we hope he will like the city well enough to remain with us permanently.

Charles A. Ewing, who is in the employ of the Decatur Coffin Company, his territory being Missouri, arrived in the city this morning to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ewing.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker, is now able to sit up and converse with his parents and friends. He has been confined to his bed for eleven weeks, there being seven weeks of that time he was unable to speak.

CHICAGO Tribune, Dec. 17: Ex-Gov. Oglesby and Mrs. Oglesby were here yesterday to hear Patti. "I heard her a good many years ago," said "Uncle Dick," but neither of us seems to have grown old since then."

Miss Grace Corneau, a young lady well known in Decatur society, has been elected an officer of the Springfield Dramatic Club. The club has a balance of \$302.26 in the treasury, and Dr. E. E. Vincent is the president; S. C. Dorwin, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warner departed this morning for Chicago, where they will witness the performance of a society drama entitled "Betsy," at McVicker's, to-morrow afternoon. Their son, Giles, it, takes a leading role in the play. He has the part of *Alceste's Birth*.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roney and son left this morning for Dalton City, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will soon remove their household effects to Louisiana, where they will reside permanently.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL

Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

## The Day of Acceptance.

This is the day set for the formal acceptance by the Citizens' Electric Street Railway company of the Thomson-Houston equipment, and Theo. P. Bailey is here to represent the Boston company. The total cost of the equipment to the Citizens' company is \$35,000, but payment is not required under the contract until next August. If the discount is large enough possibly the company will fork over all of the cash at once. There are a number of details to be arranged, and they will probably be concluded this evening. The equipment is very satisfactory to the company. There are 8 motor cars in successful operation, and it is expected that the vestibule palace car will arrive this week from St. Louis. The first electric cars started on August 28, '89, and they have been running regularly ever since. Torrence Parrish, the T.



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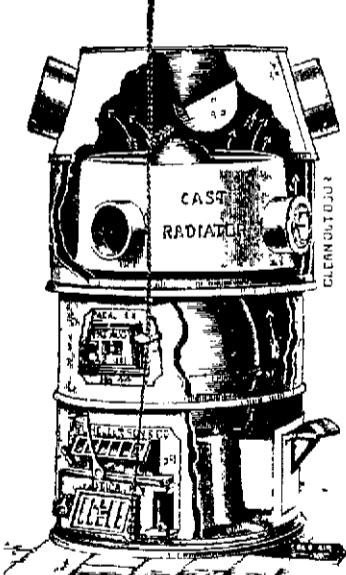
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### LOCAL NEWS.

#### Jardiniers

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There were two applicants at the meeting of the Grand Army Post held last night

DEATR double screen door at \$150 per pair  
now off

Louis Noflinger formerly a Decatur hardware merchant and step father of Mrs J E Saxon died in Chicago on Monday of consumption, aged 65 years

For corner lots in E A Wilson's Sub division \$100 cash is required and 30 cents per week. Inside lots \$250 cash and 15 cents a week in his \$20 lot scheme.

D B Howse was one of the nine people severely injured in the railway wreck at Paris 10 days ago when a T H & P freight crashed into a passenger coach on the I & St L road. Mr Howse lives at Champaign. He had not been feeling first rate since the accident and yesterday when he was carefully examined by his physician it was found that three ribs were broken.

BEGINNING Nov 1 I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. G B PRESCOTT

YESTERDAY at Danville D C Potter, aged 30, having a wife and three children and James Doggett, aged 50, having a wife and two children, both coal miners were crushed to death by falling slate rock in the Kelly mine at Grape Creek.

SELL fresh oysters nice celery and fresh butter at J Lyle & Co's handy grocery store on North Water street.

WHAT better thing could you do for your boy or girl for a Christmas present than to get one of L A Wilson's \$100 lots in Springfield & 1st and 2nd streets.

GEO W EHSHART & CO received yesterday a telegram from their shipper announcing that he had shipped them a carload of the very best Bluefield bananas he has ever sent them—handies to be designated them. They are especially intended for the holiday trade and will arrive to-morrow. Dealers look out for them.

NEVER give up the ship. Dr Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you as it does others. Price 25 cents.

A Baltimore Butcher's Experience—I have suffered with bad headaches for years and have tried many remedies without relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil and it has entirely cured me.

ED BALTZ

Life with Market Baltimore Md

THE most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been imported by Mr E A Wilson of Springfield. These lots he purchased in the city and are 40x20 feet in size and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr Wilson at \$22. A lot he is selling these at \$800 \$20 cash and fifty cent per week from July 1st for 12 weeks.

WOOD ITEMS Chair Bumps from Forre & Sons, for sale at Spencer & Leibnitz

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION

One North Park Street Second Door from Water

Mrs M A BRADLEY Secretary and Agent

More than 40 families are registered for relief by Secretary Bradley. While many of these are professional persons and neither deserve or will receive the help of the society, there are numerous cases of pressing want caused by sickness. These are being helped as fast as the resources of the society will permit.

The W A Combs Exchange is open every day and when home made bread, cakes, pies, etc. are on sale. Orders taken every day and promptly filled. When you are looking for Christmas presents all the Exchange and see if you are in to something to suit you. Every thing you buy there helps some other who will need the money. I do.

W A Combs will be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

T FRI

We will be open on Wednesday evenings to keep open of evenings until after Christmas. We carry the largest variety of holiday goods in Decatur at the lowest prices. The Fair 1st & E Main 1st

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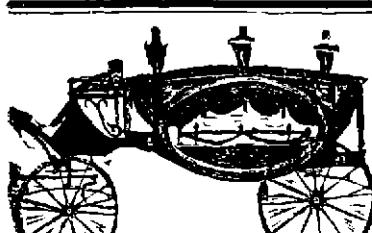
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BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

Very Smart Babies.

An instance of premature dentition came to light yesterday. George Droscher, who is employed in the Gaubrums brewery, married, a year ago, the 18-year-old daughter of Jacob Wetterer, a brewer. Three weeks ago Mr. Droscher was delivered of a girl baby. It was perfectly formed and weighed ten pounds. The first thing to attract attention was the fact that the little one had an unusual growth of very dark hair, the mother being a perfect blonde. The hair was nearly an inch long. The family could hardly believe it when the mother called them in and showed that the babe had also been born with the two lower incisors almost full grown, while with the finger could be felt the rest of the teeth on both jaws. Since then the upper and lower molars have made their appearance, and the babe has a full grown set of teeth in sight.

Mrs. Tibbles of Oregon street gave birth to a boy baby on Dec. 3. Dr. Hale, who was in attendance, found that the child which is a fine, fully developed male, had five upper teeth in front, well through the gum. The lower teeth were just under the skin, ready to pop through. Dr. Hale then made a thorough examination of the baby's mouth, and was greatly astonished to find two molars in the upper jaw, on opposite sides, as large as the nail of the little finger of a man. They were well out of the gum and had been cut evidently some time before birth. They were as far advanced as those of a child of 6 years. Opposite these teeth, in the lower jaw, were two more molars just under the skin, through which they were ready to cut. All the other teeth were plainly visible through the gum, and it is very probable that in a few days the child will have a full set cut. The mother is a healthy woman and has had several children, all of whom, however, cut their teeth at the proper periods.—Cincinnati Telegram.

The Coming Princess Albert Victor. I hear from a high English source that the Princess Theodore of Schleswig Holstein, who did the Eiffel tower the other day, chaperoned by her elderly maiden aunt, Sophie, of the same house, is in all likelihood the coming Princess Albert Victor of Wales. She is a sister of the German empress and a niece of Prince Christian, the dull old husband of the best of Queen Victoria's daughters, is going on 16 looks a good sort of girl, and is almost pretty. But she is not likely to improve when the bloom of youth departs, and she wants winsome graces. Evidently she has not come to be full height. When she does, she will probably be as tall as her imperial sister.

The queen would like to secure to her the crown of Great Britain because she is descended from her majestic mother, the Duchess of Kent who's first husband was Prince Leopold. Princess Theodore has been a good deal here with a party of aristocratic English friends, some of whom are connections of her aunt in law in the maternal side. Countess Gluckha. Count Gluckha abandoned his high born German status to marry Lauri Seymour, and is a professional sculptor, high in the queen's favor. Against German etiquette she has been latterly styling them both scurrilousness. An objection to the proposed royal match is that the young lady's mother is in a madhouse. There is already more than a touch of insanity in the royal family of England.—Paris Letter.

The Guinness Gift. The magnificent gift of Sir Edward Guinness may be accepted without any fear that it will demoralize the class which it is intended to benefit. The £300,000 which are to be invested for the better housing of the London poor will be, in the most favorable event, an extension of the Prabodh scheme, which has been found in practice not to have done much for the destitute population that lives upon earthly labor. The neat and comfortable tenements have been occupied by respectable and thriving artisans, and very great has been the benefit which they have received. But the object of Sir Edward Guinness is to provide decent homes for the class below them—to let the tenements at rents with in the means of the poorest. Yes, but these are the persons who have no means at all—no regular means, none that will insure the periodical payment of even the smallest rent. The Sir Edward Guinness' gift will do much good cannot be denied, but it will require very cautious handling to make it do just that kind of good which is intended.—St. James Gazette.

A New Italian Coin.

A dollar is to be struck in Italy, larger in size and greater in value than the familiar five lire piece. The old Maria Theresa is to be the model. Even in coins, and even in Italy, they seem to be going back to the old patterns. The Maria Theresa thaler is not now so unusual as it used to be. There is a tendency in coins to locate themselves. To this day the forty franc pieces of the First Napoleon, rare in the north of France and not often met in Paris, are in free circulation on the Riviera. The new coin will, of course, have on the reverse the familiar effigy of King Humbert and be surrounded by an inscription setting forth the Italian sovereignty over its African possessions.—American Banker.

Sailors Try to Ride Down a King. Some of the sailors from the German war ship Sophie made a dastardly attempt to injure Mataafa the other day. He was coming home from church, attended by one or two of his guard, when several German sailors, who were horseback riding, galloped near him, driving him up against a fence. He, thinking that the matter was purely accidental, did not take any notice until they turned their horses and galloped toward him again. One of them again rode close past him, when one of his guard raised his rifle and made a move to protect the king. The king ordered him not to fire, but it is needless to say the Germans decamped.—Paris Telegram in San Francisco Chron.

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## CHRISTMAS PRESENT,

See my Guitars, Banjos, Violins, all sizes, Music Folios, Rolls Binders, Books and Sheet Music. Chicago houses may be larger, but their stock is not finer. Have just returned from selecting the finest Musical Merchandise in the market. It will pay you to call

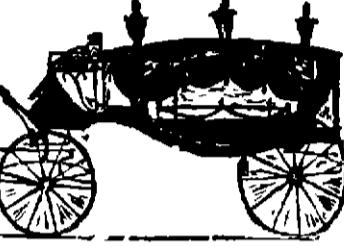
Pianos and Organs Sold on the Easy Payment System.

## + S. M. LUTZ, +

Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 15 d&w&w

J. B. BULLARD,  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



has removed from the Old Square to his new  
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 200  
Water Street, where everything pertaining  
to the funeral business is furnished and attended  
to in the highest style of the art. Call night or  
day, will receive prompt attention. In connection  
with the firm, a receiving vault.

Residence—52 West William St. Residence

Tel. 150, 1st Office, 195

# IT IS JUST THREE WEEKS

Since the great closing out sale at our establishment began. In this sale we have made lower prices than were ever offered in Decatur or any part of Central Illinois. The people have known and appreciated the fact, and the consequence has been that

## FERRISS & LAPHAM

Have averaged sales of over \$300 a day, or more than \$5,000 for this short time. We know that this is a tremendous cash showing for a retail business, but we know better than any one else that we have been selling goods at

## FROM 40 TO 50 PER CENT LESS

than regular prices, and at about 20 per cent less than any retailer can buy them for. This is one of the reasons why "every day is Sunday" for other shoe houses here. This is the reason why other houses hate the name of Ferriss & Lapham and never lose an opportunity to talk the firm down.

## Notwithstanding this Wonderful Sale

We have plenty of goods in all sizes, all widths and styles. We are bound to have what you want, else this great clearing out sale would not be successful. We are able to guarantee you that we have your size, and can thus assure you that we can save money for you in your shoe purchases as we have saved money for your neighbors and friends.

## There is Absolutely No Reserve in This Sale.

We close out everything in the house. Fine goods, staple goods, everything that an ordinary firm would want to reserve in such sale, we are closing out. Everything goes. We have about \$25,000 in this retail stock still. Can't quote prices on all of it, and give you the following list only as an index to the hundreds of bargains which await you.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

|                            | WORTH  | ONLY   |   |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|---|
| Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,    | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt             |
| Men's Machine Sewed Shoes, | 3.00   | 2.00   | shoes, finest and best, worth \$5.00, at 2.50 |
| Men's Machine sewed Shoes, | 2.00   | 1.40   | Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 3.00, at 2.00    |
| Men's Machine sewed Shoes, | 1.50   | 1.00   | Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.50, at 1.75    |
| Men's Heavy Boots,         | 2.00   | 1.50   | Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.00, at 1.25    |
| Men's Kip Boots,           | 3.00   | 2.00   | Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 1.50, at 1.00    |
| Men's Veal Boots,          | 3.50   | 2.50   | Ladies' Rubbers, worth .40, at .25            |
| Men's Calf Boots,          | 2.75   | 2.00   | Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth 1.25, at .75    |

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

|                              |              |  |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Men's Buckle Arctics, \$1.00 | worth \$1.50 | Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out. Men's formerly |
| Men's Buckle Arctics, .90    | worth 1.25   | retailed at \$2.50, now only . . . . . \$1.50                                  |
| Rubber Inst. Sandals, .50    | worth .75    | Boys', formerly \$2.25, now only . . . . . 1.00                                |
| Rubbers, Self-Acting, .50    | worth .90    |  |

Come Quick! The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

## + FERRISS & LAPHAM, +

148 East Main St., Decatur.

# Holiday Goods!

AT THE POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Our Stock is Larger this year and More Complete than ever, and Better Bargains in Every Department.

## PLUSH GOODS.

1st Class Perfume Cases, Jewel Caskets, Collar and Cuff Sets, Baby Sets, Magazine Sets, Work Boxes, Bookers Sets, Gent's Shaving Sets, all bought at a Bargain and we are sure, them at reasonable Low Prices.

## ALBUMS

1st Class PLUSH and LEATHER, and at Prices to suit every one. BOX PAPERS, the most elegant now ever shown in

## GIFT BOOKS.

This year there are perfect works of art, many of them filled with genuine Drawings and Pictures more seasonable than ever.

## BOOKLETS.

Large Drawings by the thousands, and Sunday School teachers will do it to the interest to call in these them.

## BIBLES.

Teachers' Bibles, Gift Bibles, Family Bibles.

## BY FAR THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY

Teachers' Bibles, Gift Bibles, Family Bibles.

## Pictures.

Large Drawings by the thousands, and Sunday School teachers will do it to the interest to call in these them.

## Pictures Framed in Artistic Styles.

Hundreds of Other Goods Too Numerous to Mention.

## J. E. SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

Next Door to Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

## SEE THIS!

The DOMESTIC  
Is the Boss.

ALSO SEE OUR  
\*LARGE STOCK\*

—OF—  
Fine and Medium

FURNITURE,

—A—

Very Low Prices.

DUSTMAN & MARCOTT.

JOHN BLENZ & CO.,

650 East Eldorado Street,

We handle no Chicago or St Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in Foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US.

## PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county meat will be as follows. Choice cuts, 10c per pound; steaks, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

John Blenz & Co.

Nov 11 '89

FIELD & WILSON,  
Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters.

Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

JOBMING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Personal Attention Given to All Work.

25 North Main Street, DECATUR, ILL.

TELEPHONE 76.

## GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.

## SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL.

### HALL OF CIGAR-MAKERS UNIONS NO. 20—

To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity. We the members of Cigar-

makers Union No. 20, respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for

your consideration, and trust that you

will co-operate with us in this matter.

Our object is to induce the smokers and

dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE

LABEL Union made cigars. At present

only about one-fifth of the cigars con-

sumed here are made here. This means

a loss of between sixty and eighty thou-

sands a year that would remain

with us and help build up the business of

Decatur, and it is a known fact that the

prosperity of a community largely de-

pends upon the steady employment of its

citizens and the amount of wealth that

is distributed each week or month in

wages. When people generally are em-

ployed at good wages, it increases their

power of consumption of useful and

necessary articles, the beneficial effects

of which are immediately felt in all

branches of industry and trade. When

people are idle or are employed at low

wages their power to consume is lessened

and this, too, is felt in the trade of the

community, and soon complaints are

heard on every hand of dull trade, hard

times, etc. At present a very large num-

ber of our dealers sell principally cheap

cigars made outside of the state, in the

tenement houses of New York, state

prisons and from the cheap districts else-

where, thus depriving many of us of em-

ployment and compelling us to compete

with this cheap work, which, if not

checked, will have a tendency to still fur-

ther lower our standard of living. And as

our earnings each week pass over the

counters of the different business houses

of our city, in exchange for such articles

as are necessary to provide for the wants

and comforts of life, the greater the earn-

ings the greater will be the exchange.

We therefore respectfully appeal to you

for your sympathy and aid in furthering

the cigar industry in this city, and to

handle and smoke only such cigars as

bear the blue label of our organization.

Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not

made here means a loss of at least from

\$15 to \$20 to the people in Decatur.

Hoping you will give this your careful

consideration, we once more respectfully

but urgently request the smokers and

dealers to reciprocate and give us their

support by patronizing home industry

and to smoke and sell Union made cigars,

i.e. those bearing the blue label of the

C. M. U. of A., the only label for cigars

now in use.

Holiday Rates.

For C. M. U. W. B. will sell tickets to go on

on the line at the rate of one and one-third fare for

the round trip, Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th, and also

Jan. 1st, 1890. Tickets going on

line of sale, and returning up to and including

January 31, 1890. C. M. U. W. B. G. D. & W. C.

Gen. Agt. A. D. & W. C.

Holiday Excursions.

On December 24th, 25th and 26th, also on Jan.

1st, the C. M. U. W. B. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to all points on their line within a distance of 200 miles, at 1/3 fare for the round trip. All tickets will be good to return until January 31, 1890. C. M. U. W. B. G. D. & W. C.

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The Bluegrass Shop will repay your

carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere.

Remember this. Repaying

promptly done. March 3d—1890.

The Old Reliable Peter Snittler and

Moline Wagons for sale by Spence & Lehman.

Nov 5d—1890. J. H. MAULZY.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript of

judgment to me directed and delivered by

the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Ill.,

for the sum of \$1,000, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit, Lot Number One (1), in Block Number Thirteen (13) of the Railroad Addition to the Town of Macon, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Samuel Tippens, who has not offered to pay the same, to wit, the house and lot, the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 9th day of December, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAULZY, Sheriff, Macon County, Illinois.

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J. H. MAULZY, Sheriff, Macon County, Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.

State of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Ad-

ministrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, in favor of the estate of Macon and state of Illinois, de-

clared hereinafter, do hereby give notice to all

persons having claims against said es-

tate, for the purpose of having the same

adjusted, all persons indebted to said es-

tate are requested to make immediate payment to

the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of January, 1890.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1889.

ALBERT BARNES, Administrator.

Dec 12-13-14

J. H. MAULZY, Sheriff, Macon County, Illinois.

TEAS.

Japan 15c to 50c

Imperial (best) 50c

Y. H. 50c to 50c

Jap Tea, in 1lb cans, at 40c

SOAPS.

8 bars Logan & Beik's, 25c

7 bars Lantz Bros', 25c

6 " Lenox soap, 25c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—





# E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

# READY FOR YOU!

With the most complete stock of Holiday Goods ever presented to the Citizens of Decatur. We trust you will not think us egotistical if we make the statement that in no house, east or west, can you find such an assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS as you will find in our stock. We cannot particularize, but run over the following list and see if you do not see some article that will be suitable for the occasion

## China Department.

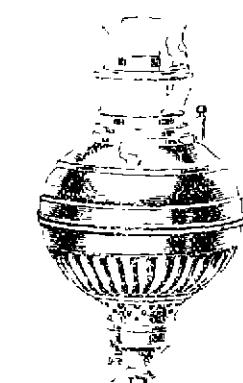
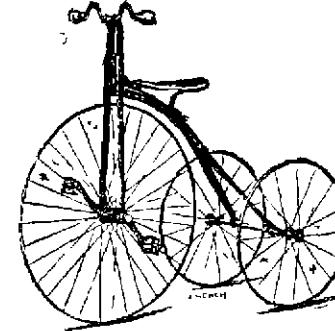
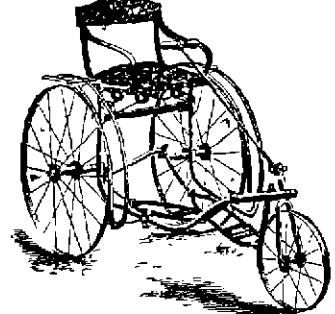
A. D. Coffees in Cases.  
Fruit Plates in Cases.  
Bread and Butter Plates  
Bread Plates  
Cake Plates  
Olive Dishes  
Jelly Dishes

Bone Dishes  
Pickle Dishes  
Salad dishes  
Cracker Jars  
Chocolate Jugs  
Cream Jugs

Fruit Sets  
Celery Trays  
Ind. Butters  
Bon Bon Trays  
Sugar and Cream  
Dinner Sets

Tea Sets  
Tea Pots  
Tea Pot Stands  
Chamber Sets  
Cuspadores  
Bread & Milk Sets

Salts and Peppers  
Rose Jars  
Ladies Cup & Saucers  
Gents' Cups & Saucers  
Moustache Cup & S.  
Baking Dishes



The above small list will give you no idea of the great variety of the styles, decorations and patterns that make up our stock, as we have every article named above in great variety. In Dinner Sets, we show 67 different Patterns. They are from such Factories as HAVILAND, DELINERS, POUANT, and other celebrated makers. They range in Price from \$10 to \$75 a set. The A. D. Coffees & Fruit Plates in cases are put up in dozen and half dozen and range in price from \$3 per dozen to \$25. No city of ten times the population can show you more or better styles than you will find in our house.

## GLASSWARE DEPARTMENT.

Water Bottles,  
Vinegar Bottles,  
Celery Holders,  
Spoon Holders,  
Finger Bowls,  
Tumblers,  
Cream Pitchers,

Lemonade Cups,  
Salad Sets,  
Water Sets,  
Water Pitchers,  
Butter Dishes,  
Fancy Salad Bowls,  
Fancy Fruit Dishes.

Fancy Flower Holders,  
Fancy Baskets,  
Card Receivers,  
Salts and Peppers,  
Sugar Sifters,  
Tooth Pick Holders,  
And an elegant collection of

## RICH CUT GLASS.

The mere mentioning of the glass ware means very little in itself, only sand. Yes, that is what all glassware is made of, a peculiar, and sometimes, a special sand. Mined, moulded cut and manipulated until it comes out of the factory in the shape of household articles. But when you see our line with all its RICH and BRILLIANT colors, shapes and styles, you will say that sand is a good thing.

Look through this stock as it embraces many things very low in price as well as the finest goods.

## ART POTTERY.

Royal Worcester,  
Schultz,  
Baeadolstadt,

Fisher,  
Hungarian  
Elete,

Dew Drop,  
Rhenish Crown  
Bonn,

Dax,  
Eglantine  
Dragon etc., etc.

This line comprises perhaps more shapes, styles, decorations, and more articles than any other line in the collection. They must be seen to be appreciated.

## Tables, Piano Lamps &c

We have a collection of Piano Lamps, Oxy Tables, Stand Lamps, Bronze Mirrors, Can-dalabras, Plush Top Tables, Bamboo Tables that are very low in price and good goods for less money.

## SOLID SILVER.

Tea Spoons,  
Table Spoons,  
A. D. Coffee Spoons,

Sugar Shells,  
Sugar Tongs,  
Ice Cream Sets,

Berry Spoons,  
Cream Ladles,  
Forks, Etc.

We show 7 patterns in the staple goods and 15 styles of A. D. coffee spoons in cases that make beautiful presents.

We have a very nice assortment of Sterling Novelties embracing all the latest things out such as:

Paper Cutters,  
Book Marks,  
Vinaigrettes,  
Court Plaster Holders,

Tooth Picks,  
Glove buttoners,  
Stamp Boxes,  
Pin Boxes,

Shoe Clasps,  
Match Boxes,  
Bon Bonniers,  
Etc., Etc.

## 1847---Rogers Brothers' Plated Ware.---1847.

Don't forget that our house is the place to buy everything made in this line. **JEWELRY**—You will find in our show cases a beautiful line of all the latest "fads" in solid, bright cut silver jewelry. Cannot describe it, but see this line. **DIAMOND RINGS** for misses and children. This is a new departure for us, but our friends inform us that they never expected to wear diamonds, but at the price we ask for them, they can afford to do it. You will please excuse us if we make the statement that such goods were never sold at such prices.

## OPERA GLASSES AND HOLDERS.

Another new line, we keep only the best **LEMAIRES**, and at remarkably low prices. **PEARL HANDLED KNIVES** and **CARVERS** in cases, a beautiful line at prices never before heard of. See them.

**TOYS**—As usual we have the only complete stock of toys in the city. We have everything made in the toy line from the cheapest to the best. We show 300 styles of **DOLLS**, besides everything else to make the little folks happy.

We have not enumerated one-tenth part of the one thousand and one things to be found in our store for Christmas but have tried to place before you some of the leading articles. We trust you will not think us egotistical but when people praise our goods and prices and methods of doing business, we may be excused if we feel flattered, when they tell us we make lower prices than any merchant in the city. To get these goods at the right prices and in order to place before you all the latest novelties, our Mr. Bartholomew personally visited this summer all the leading European manufacturers in England, France and Germany and we can assure you that this stock is made up of all the choicest products of these countries.

Cull and convince yourselves that what we say is true.

# E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.